

Manitou Springs

Parent Action Committee

Ready for Spring Edition

From Jesse Hull **MSHS Principal**

Hello Mustang Students and Families.

The start of spring has been exciting at Manitou Springs High School. Students are back in the building and participating in Deep Learning experiences within the classroom. We look forward to a great spring inside and outside the classroom for our students. Thank you to the PAC for their continued support of Manitou Springs High School. Jesse Hull,

High School Principal

MSMS Principal

Dear Mustang Families,

Students are working hard to end the third quarter strong at the middle school. With the return of warmer temperatures, many teachers are taking advantage of the weather to be outside with students. As a school, we have been talking with students about the importance of good manners: greeting each other, saying please and thank you, holding the door for others, etc. I hope everyone has a restful spring break, and I look forward to seeing you at our next PAC meeting on April 7th.

Thank you, Mr. Cady

MUSTANG PARENT CONNECTION March 16 2021 **Bullies BYSTANDERS UPSTANDERS** About 1/5 of All Students between ages of 12 & 18 experience bullying. Bullying is abuse and it takes many forms... Physical, Verbal, Emotional, and cyber... Join Bethany Ziegler from TESSA's Youth & Children Dept for this important discussion Register Here

From our 6-12 PAC Chair

Hello Mustanas!

Spring Break right around the corner, and when we get back, PAC has a lot planned:

- PAC is partnering with PHC to provide a Popcorn Party for the students when they return from Spring Break.
- We plan to offer our Spirit Store again where you can pick up some Mustang gear to wear at your Spring sports and all Summer long.
- April brings our next Mini Grant cycle. This is where teachers can apply for PAC funding to help pay for things not in their regular budget.
- Finally, Teacher Appreciation week is coming up

soon (May 3-7). We'll be deciding how we want to celebrate this at our next meeting.

We are also still looking for some PAC Parent Liaisons who can come to our meetings and get the word out about what we are doing.

If interested in learning more about any of these things, drop us an email or come to our next virtual meeting on April 7th. Until then, I hope everyone finishes 3rd quarter strong, and has a nice relaxing Break.

All the best. Coralyn Gauvin PAC Chair



Your 6-12 PAC is holding elections during our April 7 meeting.

The following position is open and seeks candidates:

Make a difference at your child's school. Consider running for PAC.

Attention Teachers:

Did you know that 6-12 PAC offers Mini Grants of up to \$250?

The Mini Grant program is intended to help pay for items not fully covered by district funding. Examples include games for your classroom, books, project supplies, guest speakers, etc.

Guidelines:

- PAC funds are limited. Priority will be given to grants that maximize impact MSMS/MSHS.
- Priority considered is: whole school, whole grades, whole classrooms, clubs, smaller groups
- PAC may partially fund requests at its discretion.
- Whenever possible, PAC will collect multiple Mini Grant Submissions together to consider as a group to weigh the merits of each request vs. the others. If necessary, a time

sensitive request may be considered off-cycle

Mini Grants are reviewed three times a year (Oct / Jan / Apr).

We will be reviewing any submissions at our next meeting (Apr 7).

If interested, please fill out this form and include as much detail as vou can.

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